

Category: Social Affairs

Project: Firesticks

What was the challenge?

To provide information and communication design support for knowledge exchange, mentoring, training, education and the implementation of cultural burning for the Indigenous-led Firesticks network and project.

What was the solution?

The design team contributed to the design of participatory processes and means to support the development of design communications for the geographically distributed project partners. This includes template design, facilitation and production of fire plans; template designs and production support for communication of project progress; video support and training for web management and content development and design mentoring for participants.

What was the effect?

The design mentoring support and training is ongoing. To this stage the template for the five year fire plan has been completed by two partners. Culturally significant species of plants, animals and places for each site and protocols for cultural burning have been implemented. The plan is an important knowledge artefact for discussions and negotiations with community members, NSW Rural Fire Services, National Parks and Wildlife and government funding agencies. The guiding principles of respect, responsibility and recognition articulated by the partners in the Indigenous workshops are the foundation for the design engagement.

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WEBSITE CONTENT



Responsibility

TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE AND PASSING DOWN KNOWLEDGE.

Respect

BEING ON COUNTRY, LEARNING BY OBSERVATION AND SHARING.

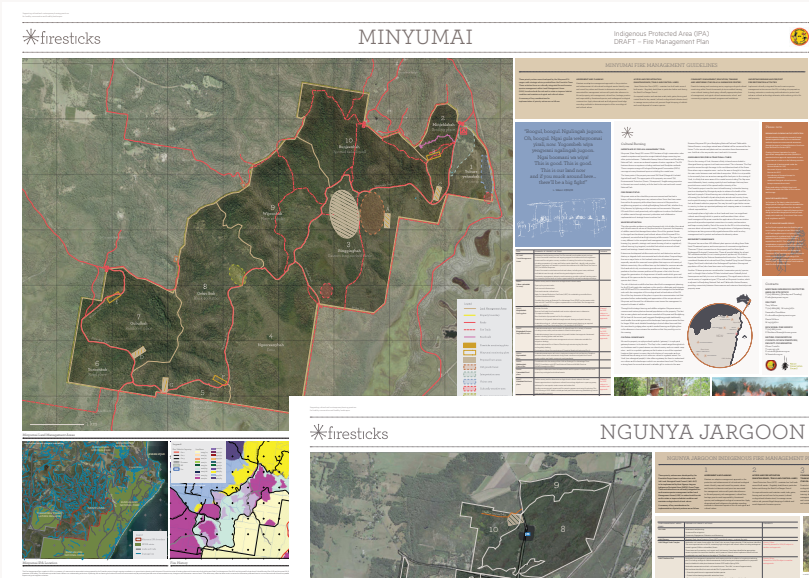
Recognition


EMBEDDING CULTURAL CONNECTION IN CONTEMPORARY NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.

VIDEO TUTORIALS FOR WEB CONTENT

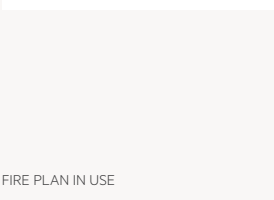


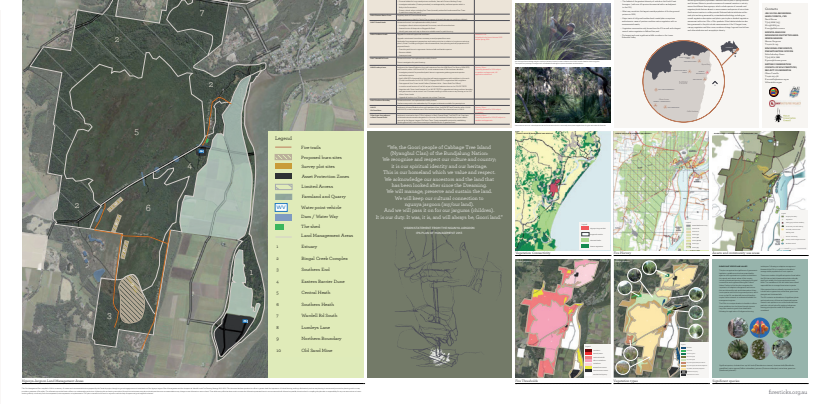
AO FIRE PLAN TEMPLATE






FIRE PLAN IN USE AT MINYUMAI






FIRE PLAN IN USE

REPORT AND RESOURCE TEMPLATES





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